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Resolution No. 56 of the Cabinet of the Korean People's Republic - Regulations
Pertaining to Foreign Travel

- Article 1. In order to handle properly the various matters regarding foreign travel, a Foreign Travel Control Committee, composed of one chairman and two members, shall be established under the direct control of the cabinet.
- Article 2. Passports for travelers going to foreign countries are handled by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Administrative officials of organs of the Ministry of Interior and inhabitants residing near the Manchurian border, however, who wish to travel to the North-east for a period of less than one month, may be issued travel certificates by the organs of the Ministry of Interior.
- Article 3. Applicants for passports will fill in the following forms and submit them together with their photographs to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:
- One copy of Investigation Sheet (Form No. 1) for travelers going abroad.
 - One copy of Investigation Sheet (Form No. 2) for travelers going abroad.
 - Eight recently taken passport photographs, with the applicant not wearing a hat. (Only four required for travelers going to China.)
- Article 4. In applying for a passport, government employees must also submit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs a letter of approval from the government organ for which they work.

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Article 5. In applying for passports, applicants must also submit a letter of recommendation from the political party or social group to which they belong.

Article 6. All required papers must be sent in one month prior to any intended journey to China and two months prior to any intended journey to other foreign countries.

Article 7. Those organs whose officials are constantly dispatched to China may submit applications for a group of their officials to be dispatched. These organs may then select the officials to be sent from among those listed in the group application form.

Article 8. The traveler who loses or destroys his passport will be sent back to Korea immediately.

Additional provision: The above regulations shall become valid from the date of their promulgation."

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